Convolution and Pooling

Image structure







Computational Inefficiency

128x128 image with 3 color channels: ~50,000 values

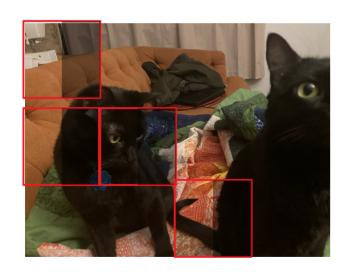
$$f(x) = Wx+b$$

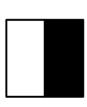
$$W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$$

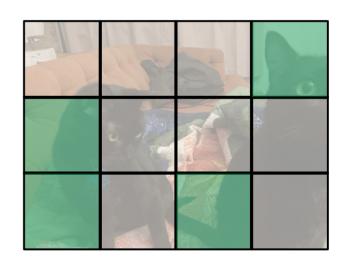
$$n \times (m+1) \text{ parameters}$$

For an output size of 1000, we already have 50M parameters.

Local Patterns







Convolution

Sliding linear transformation

Input

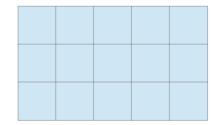


Kernel / Filter

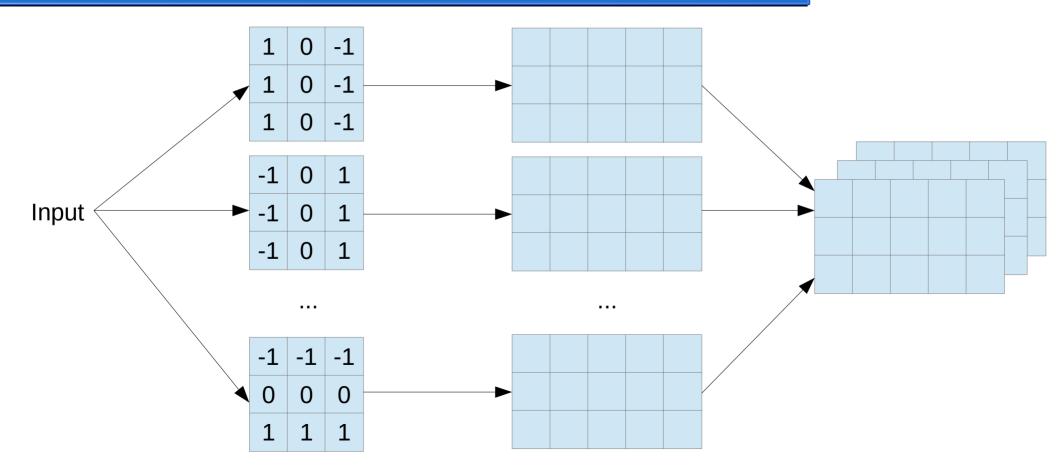
a	b	С
d	е	f
g	h	i

1	0	-1
1	0	-1
1	0	-1

Output



Convolutional Layer



Convolutional Layers

Input
$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{C_i \times H \times W}$$

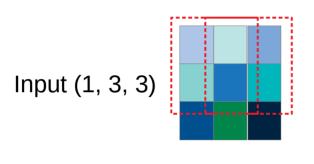
Kernels $W \in \mathbb{R}^{C_o \times C_i \times h \times w}$

Bias $b \in \mathbb{R}^{C_o}$

Output $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{C_o \times (H-h+1) \times (W-w+1)}$

$$Y_{a,b,c} = b_a + \sum_{i=0}^{C_i} \sum_{j=0}^h \sum_{k=0}^w X_{i,b+j,c+k} W_{a,i,j,k}$$

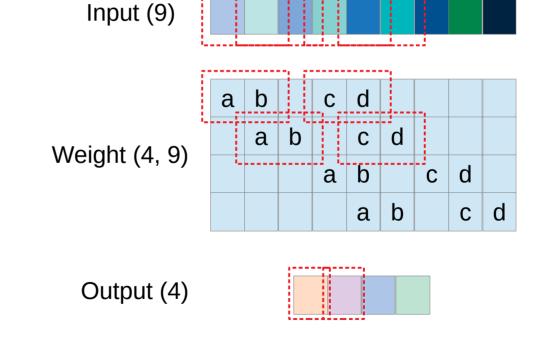
Convolution as a Linear Layer



Kernel (1, 1, 2, 2)

a b c d

Output (1, 2, 2)



Practical Issues

Output Size

Input
$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{C_i \times H \times W}$$

Kernels
$$W \in \mathbb{R}^{C_o \times C_i \times h \times w}$$

Bias
$$b \in \mathbb{R}^{C_o}$$

Output
$$Y \in \mathbb{R}^{C_o \times (H-h+1) \times (W-w+1)}$$

Input (3, 32, 32)

Conv 5x5

(3, 28, 28)

Conv 5x5

(3, 24, 24)

...

Conv 5x5

(3, 4, 4)

Padding

Input: (3, 5, 7)

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0		-93				6		0
0								0
0								0
0	X			1				0
0								0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Padded Input: (3, 7, 9)

Conv 3x3

Output: (3, 3, 5)

Padding p_w , p_h

Output $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{C_o \times (H+2p_h-h+1) \times (W+2p_w-w+1)}$

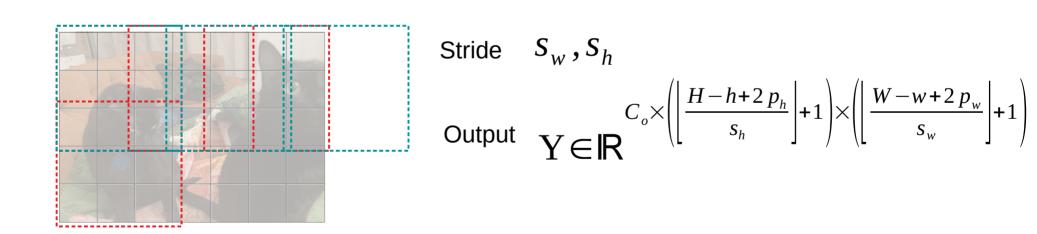
torch.nn.Conv2d: padding='same'

Conv 3x3

Output: (3, 5, 7)

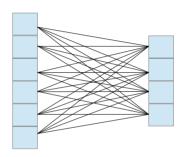
Striding

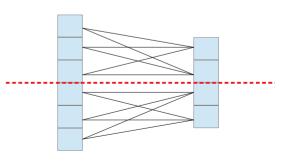
Sometimes sliding over one pixel at a time is unnecessarily expensive



Grouping

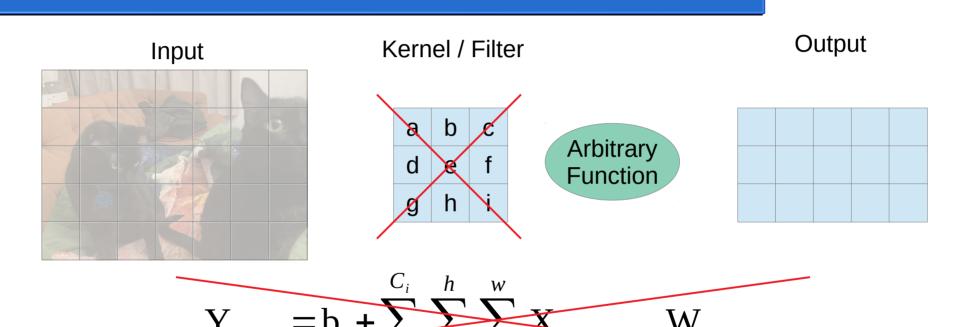
- No grouping: every input channel influences every output channel
 - Kernel size (C_o, C_i, h, w)
 - Kernels are large if there are a lot of channels
- Grouping: Split channels into groups





Convolutional Operators

Convolutional Operators



$$Y_{a,b,c} = f(X[:, b:b+h, c:c+w])$$

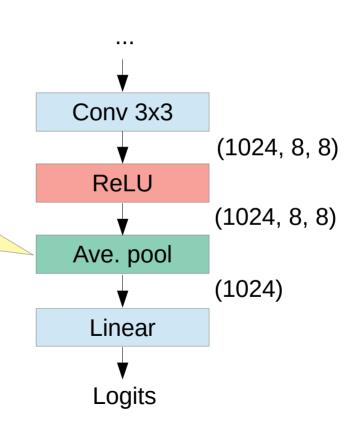
 $i=0 \ j=0 \ k=0$

Average Pooling

 Average over a small window

$$f(\mathbf{X})_c = \text{mean}_{i,j} \mathbf{X}_{c,i,j}$$

- Was used with a stride to reduce the size of the data
- No longer used in the middle part of networks
- Global average pooling



Window

size is HxW

Max Pooling

Max of a small window

$$f(\mathbf{X})_c = \max_{i,j} \mathbf{X}_{c,i,j}$$

- Max is nonlinear
- Used to downsample

